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SUBJ: INTERVISITOR GRANT FOR FATHER GABRIEL MALIK, CHAPLAIN GENERAL FOR PRISONS IN LEBANON

- 1. FATHER GABRIEL MALIK, LEBANON CHAPLAIN GENERAL FOR PRISONS AND FOUNDER/DIRECTOR OF "SERVING THE PRISONERS" MOVEMENT, CURRENTLY ATTENDING FIFTH U.N. CONGRESS ON PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS, HAS CONTACTED MISSION TO INQUIRE ABOUT INTERVISITOR GRANT HE SAYS HE HAD BEEN OFFERED.
- 2. MALIK SAYS GRANT ARRANGED FOR HIM BY AMEMBASSY BEIRUT, WHERE HIS CONTACTS WERE DCM HOUGHTON AND CAO HEDITSIAN, WAS ORIGINALLY TO BE PARTIAL GRANT WITHOUT TRANSATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION TO BE UTILIZED FOLLOWING INVITATIONAL VISIT TO CANADA AND ATTENDANCE AT CONGRESS PARA ONE ABOVE WHOSE ORIGINAL VENUE WAS TORONTO BEFORE BEING CHANGED TO GENEVA.
- 3. MALIK FURTHER SAYS THAT WHILE IN CANADA HE CONTACTED DEPARTMENT BY PHONE TO SAY THAT HE WAS OBLIGED TO FOREGO PARTIAL GRANT BECAUSE OF CHANGED VENUE OF CONGRESS AND HIS INABILITY DEFRAY TRAVEL EXPENSES GENEVA U.S. BEIRUT HIMSELF. HE MENTIONED MARY TSOUVALAS AND EUGENE SCHELP AS HIS TELEPHONE CONTACTS IN DEPARTMENT AND SAYS SCHELP TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE ISSUED FULL GRANT THROUGH U.S. MISSION, GENEVA. CLAIMS HE WAS TOLD GENEVA WOULD RECEIVE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPTEMBER 2 OR 3.

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